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BASEBALL SALARIES WILL DROP; MAGNATES READY FOR REVENGE

Many Contracts, Calling for High Figures, Have Expired and Managers Will Refuse to Meet High Pay Again, Since Federals Have Abandoned Fancy Prices; Holdouts Will Be Released to Minors or Dropped.

BY FRANK G. MENKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—And now comes the time when the magnates average themselves upon the players who two years ago held the whip hand and clubbed the owners in an unmerciful fashion.

Many of the war-time baseball contracts, entered into in the spring of 1914, expired at the close of the 1915 season, and that means that a lot of players who drew down husky salaries during the past two years are due for a rude upset. Some of them will be kept in the major—at the magnates' own terms. Others will be pushed down into the low priced minors or out into the cold world with nothing to turn to but their old jobs as plasterers, miners, bricklayers, laborers and ice wagon drivers.

The day of high salaries is over, even though the war still continues. The feds have ceased paying the price of a king's ransom to players for a couple of hours of daily work. The magnates in organized baseball, therefore, do not find it necessary to meet the big bids of the feds. They can sign players almost at their own terms and they are going to do it.

The players who got \$4000, \$5000 and \$6000 during the past two seasons will be lucky if they get half of that sum during the coming season—and for many seasons to come.

Speaker on Auction Block. This speaker's \$15,000 per annum contract expired with the end of the 1915 season. This is "on the fence" as to 1916. He wants to stay in organized baseball, and he wants his old salary again, but it is doubtful if Joe Lannin, the Red Sox owner, will "come through" as easily as he did in 1914, when he gave Tris a two year document. The feds want Tris, but not quite as much

FIRST BAPTISTS AGAIN WINNERS

Defeat Calvary-Houston in Hard Game; First Presbyterians Score Win.

The Church Basketball league rosters witnessed two close, hard played games in the Y. M. C. A. gym, Friday evening. In the first game, the First Baptists defeated the Calvary-Houston Baptists by a 16 to 6 score. The first half was very close, ending 5 to 4 in favor of the Firsts. In the second period, Stearns put on a basket shooting streak and the period ended 16 to 6 in the Firsts' favor. The guarding of the First boys was of the most efficient kind as they held down their opponents to a total of three baskets.

First Methodists, who started for the Firsts, making 12 of the 16 points. Points were scored by the Firsts as follows: Stearns, four fields and four fouls; Beutell, two fields. For the Calvarys, the scores were as follows: Sorrells, one field; Reed, two fields.

In the second period, the First Methodists experienced their usual hard luck, losing to the First Presbyterians. The first half went to the Presbyterians by the rather one-sided score of 15 to 1. Although outclassed and outplayed, the Methodists put up a game battle and made their opponents sweat for every basket.

A new star appeared in the basketball firmament in the person of Chris Fox who played a strenuous game at center for the Presbyterians. The latter showed great improvement in general teamwork and knowledge of the game. Bixler played strong ball at forward, making 10 points, while Leasure, at guard, not only held his man down to one basket but scored four himself.

Points Presbyterians: Bixler, four fields and two fouls; Leasure, four fields; Clayton, two fields, and Fox, one field. Methodists: Thompson, one field; E. Pritchett, one field, and one foul. Scorer: Silberberg; timer, Papowski; referee, Krupp.

Standing of Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
First Baptist	4	0	1.000
Episcopalians	1	0	1.000
Calvary-Houston	2	2	.500
Mexican Methodist	2	2	.500
Westminster	1	1	.500
First Christian	1	1	.500
First Presbyterian	1	3	.250
First Methodist	1	4	.200

Next Friday, the First Methodists and Calvary-Houston Baptists will line up for the opening game and the First Baptists and First Presbyterians play the second match.

It sounds like easy victories for Calvary and First Baptists but judging by the work of the First Presbyterians, Friday evening, the Baptist boys will have some rough sledding. And if the Methodists are fortunate enough to get their full strength on the floor the Calvarys will also have a mighty battle on their hands.

BOWLING

ROWE I COL HD REPORT Results in Big league matches on the Cactus club alleys, Friday night, were:

City National Bank	1st	21	100
L. J. Andrews	1st	179	143
L. S. Calisher	1st	159	162
H. M. Tuttle	1st	156	152
Harry Carr	1st	152	148
W. D. Stratton	1st	147	148

Totals	827	817	2554
Old Guard	1st	24	54
J. A. Wheeler	1st	129	123
Hart Wood	1st	177	212
L. M. Ridley	1st	164	152
H. E. Christie	1st	144	145
Scott White	1st	155	177

Totals	812	812	2464
Polate won, City National 3, Old Guard 1; high game, Wood 21; high total, Wood 245; strike out, Christie.			
Westons	1st	24	54
C. C. Cole	1st	124	123
R. W. Ford	1st	148	152
L. J. Delacoll	1st	171	147
Ed Schmitt	1st	174	212
Joe Bryan	1st	162	177

The ordinary cost of a want ad in The El Paso Herald is 25 cents. It reaches an average of about 100,000 readers each issue.

A dollar saved by buying goods produced elsewhere is a dollar thrown at your neighbor's birds.

ANOTHER TEAM TO PLAY SOCCER; BIG GAME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

E. P. & S. W. Athletes Will Enter New Field; Games Are Wanted at Miami and Globe; Soldiers and the Empires Announce Teams for Sunday; Game is "Catching On" Quite Fast With the Fans.

SOCCER holds the boards again on Sunday at Rio Grande park and as interest is increasing from week to week there should be a good attendance when the first whistle blows at 2:30 o'clock. The old rivals, the United Empires and the 16th Infantry, will furnish the bill and as their last game ended in a scoreless tie, there should be plenty of excitement.

The fans are taking to soccer and announcement was made on Friday of another civilian club. The employees of the El Paso and Southwestern have formed a team and arrangements are under way for games with the United Empires and the soldier eleven. It is said that several star players will be found in the Southwestern lineup and both the Empires and the soldiers have volunteered all possible assistance to get the new team going.

Games Wanted in Arizona. Efforts are also being made to secure games at Miami and Globe for an all star El Paso team, return games being played here later in the season.

There are several changes in the lineup of the United Empires for Sunday's game as several players are still feeling the effects of the last contest. Three of the Empire stars will be out of the game but there are now so many good players available that no difficulty was experienced in filling the vacancies.

For the Empires, the lineup will be: Allen, goal; Camphouse, leftback;

Monteith, rightback; Berley, right halfback; Bennett, center halfback; Graham, left halfback; Oliver, right outside; Ward, right inside; Spicer, center; Morrison, left inside; Blackham, left outside.

Capt. Ed Gaffney, of the soldier team, has announced his players and positions as follows: Sandusky, goal; Woods and Ryan, backs; King, Paddock and Hunt, half backs; Twinn, outside right; Howe, inside right; Gaffney, center; Springer, outside left; Huddy, inside left.

Coach Ready for New Club. Efforts are being made to get up an independent team among the high school athletes and "Scotty" Monteith, of the Empires, has volunteered his services as coach for the new team in the event that it is formed.

Equipment requires little expenditure for equipment and the lengthy training required by the American brand of football is not called for in this style of play. The games are not rough, as there is little heavy checking and the greatest trouble for the contestants is over exertion when not in the "pink" of physical condition, sometimes causing stiff muscles for a few days after the games. This wears off with practice and soccer is a great sport for the man who can get only a few hours a week for athletic work.

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"Beck's" Amen Corner

BY "BECK"

VIC MORAN, who has had some fistic experience at Juarez, writes from Memphis that he is anxious to secure some engagements in the southwest. He says that he lost a shade decision to Benny Palmer, recently, but Benny, who fought Freddie Welsh on Thursday night at Memphis, went into the ring as a welterweight. Vic says he can do 130 pounds and is in fine condition.

ONE more week and the fans will be able to greet the senior basketball teams, as the Cactus five will meet the "New Mexico Aggies" in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday night. Another week of practice will put the Cactus players in first class condition, while the "Aggies" have been in training for the past three weeks.

AD WOLGAST says he is ready to put up \$10,000 to say that he can beat any lightweight in the world, bar Welsh, in a 20-round battle. He is willing to tackle the champion but wants a 45-round battle with the Briton, whom he admits is too clever to lose in a 20-round affair. If Bat Nelson wants some action, he might take a crack at Wolgast. The two ex-champions could then settle their long wordy battle.

WHILE Frankie Burns gave "Kid" Williams a hard battle at New Orleans and the referee called it a draw, it is evident from the story by rounds published in New Orleans papers that the champion had a slight shade. There is now some talk of rematching them but Williams hasn't shown any inclination to sign for a return bout. The match drew \$13,000 and is said to have set a record for bantam affairs.

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Say Playing Schedule Works Hardship on Herzog's Team; Causes Loss.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The Cincinnati club is out with a new alibi for the poor showing of its team in the National league race each summer. An effort is to be made by Charlie

Herzog to have the schedule rectified so the Reds will be able to make a respectable showing. Although the schedule makers have not realized each winter that they were imposing a hardship on the Reds more than on any other team, it seems that such is a fact. Although the Cincinnati men have not been forced to play any more games (Continued on page 23)

Disease Is a Misfortune Neglect, a Crime



The neglect of certain diseases men acquire through ignorance, carelessness or indiscretions have contributed more to the present overcrowded conditions of our insane asylums, epileptic colonies and penal institutions, than whiskey or any other pestilence and if the suffering were confined to the one responsible for their existence it would be bad indeed—but worse, many innocent women and children suffer also.

Prudery keeps people in ignorance of these vital questions, but the light of reason and mature knowledge is gradually penetrating the darkness; they are beginning to think and talk and study for themselves and in time their discussion in public will not be tabooed.

It is rare that an unsound body harbors a perfectly sound mind, and to neglect disease is to invite future trouble and if you think or feel that you are not just what you should be, or that there is lurking in your system some old chronic trouble, it is a duty you owe to yourself and posterity as well to seek good medical counsel and avail yourself of every means obtainable for the restoration of your health, which will assure you future success and happiness.

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The pair met and Greggains not only failed to stop the chesty deck scrubber, but was lucky to stay himself. Tom drew down 1250 iron men, and had it in silver dollars in a big sack.

His seconds and trainers were delighted. So was Tom. They were all smiles. Everybody patted Tom on the back. He dressed, grabbed the sack of silver and started up Market street with eight of his followers.

Stepping into Young Mitchell's saloon, Tom was greeted with cheers.

Young Mitchell miffed him, saying: "I'm glad you won, Tom. I suppose you're starting out for a celebration, eh?"

Sharkey threw the sack up on the bar and, pushing out his chest, piped: "Yes, we're all going to have a big time tonight, and we dropped in to drink now. GIVE US THE DICE BOX."

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